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Sir:

Pursuant to the restriction requirement mailed on March 23, 2005, the undersigned wishes to elect apparatus claims 1-24 and 36-38 for prosecution.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned at the number below to discuss same.

Respectfully submitted,

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